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Appl. No. 09/064,000

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	
FOR INSTALLATION OF	)	
DENTAL IMPLANT	)	

**CERTIFICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Gerald K. White, Attorney for Applicant, hereby state that the two references cited in this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") were first discovered by me less than three (3) months prior to the date set forth below.

I further state that no item of information contained in this Fifth Supplemental IDS was cited in a written communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Fifth Supplemental IDS was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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